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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Programme of work

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of November 2005 (Russian Federation) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 2 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4, located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 2 November 2005.

Announcement

During the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, the hours of the plenary meetings of the General Assembly and the meetings of the Main Committees will be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the latest.

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3.30 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) The situation in the Middle East (S/2005/673) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission[1]

2.30 p.m.	6th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the two co-chairs was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 28 October 2005.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2.30–5.30 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/60/13, A/60/13/Add.1, A/60/439, A/60/212, A/60/256 and A/60/277) [30]

General debate

Second Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2
2.30–5.30 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development (A/60/3, Suppl. No. 3, A/60/25, Suppl. No. 25, A/60/25/Add.1, A/60/79, A/60/111, A/60/129, A/60/336 and A/60/167) [85]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/60/115, A/60/261 and A/60/158)

(b) Follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/60/401)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/60/180)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/60/171)

(e) Sustainable development in mountain regions (A/60/309)

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 (A/60/154 and A/60/82)

(g) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/60/169 and A/60/171)

(h) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/60/171)

(i) Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions (A/60/40, A/60/44, A/60/129, A/60/336, A/60/392 and A/60/408-S/2005/626) [71]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/60/134, A/60/266, A/60/272, A/60/286, A/60/299, A/60/301, A/60/301/Add.1, A/60/305*, A/60/321, A/60/326, A/60/333, A/60/338, A/60/338/Corr.1, A/60/339, A/60/339/Corr.1, A/60/340, A/60/348, A/60/350, A/60/353, A/60/357, A/60/374, A/60/384, A/60/399, A/60/431, A/60/392, A/C.3/60/3 and A/C.3/60/5[1])

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/60/221, A/60/271, A/60/306, A/60/324, A/60/349, A/60/354, A/60/356, A/60/359, A/60/367, A/60/370, A/60/395, A/60/422, A/60/422/Corr.1 and A/C.3/60/2)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/60/36 and A/60/343)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

2.30–5.30 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.28

2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [61]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.5/Rev.1

3. Advancement of women [64]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.13/Rev.1

4. Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.8/Rev.1**

5. International drug control [107]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.27

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m. — 19th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning (A/60/16, A/60/16/Corr.1 and A/C.5/60/11) [125]

Continuation of general discussion

Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals on the strengthening and monitoring of programme performance and evaluation (A/60/73)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Pattern of conferences (A/60/32, A/60/93, A/60/112, A/60/433 and A/C.5/60/9) [127]

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Human resources management (A/60/310, A/C.5/60/L.2, A/60/174, A/60/762, A/60/365, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1) [129]

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–12.30 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting.

Sixth Committee

9.30–11.30 a.m. — 19th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session (A/60/10) [80]

Observer status for the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the General Assembly [158]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.9

Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly (A/60/233 and A/C.6/60/1/Add.2) [159]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.10

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (A/60/441) [78]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.5

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive debate on the International Law Commission topic "Effects of armed conflicts on treaties"

2.30–5.30 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 10

1. United Nations University proposed academic programme and budget for 2006-2007
2. Draft report
3. Executive session on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2006-2007 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
4. Executive session on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005
5. Executive session on the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006-2007

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 2 November 2005

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors (Mountain Partnership) of a draft resolution on sustainable mountain development, under agenda sub-items 52 (e) and (i) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 2 November 2005

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (draft resolution on public administration)

9.30–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room. 7

Group of 77 (draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

10–10.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on South-South cooperation)

10.45–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on trade)

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; followed by a meeting on Agenda 21)

2.30–4.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (core group on natural disasters and vulnerability)

4.15–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (draft resolutions on the elimination of racism and racial discrimination and refugees)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing on "A global partnership against slavery and trafficking in human beings in the 21st century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Today, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Uladzimir Gerus, Permanent Mission of Belarus (tel. 1 (212) 734-1689).]

Informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on sexual exploitation and abuse (organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Today, 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 2 November 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management (update on management reform)

3 p.m. — H.E. Mr. Andrey Denisov (Russian Federation), President of the Security Council for November (on the programme of work of the Council)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 3 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9.30 a.m. 43rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
   (a) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/216) [112 (a)]
   (b) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [112 (b)]
2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [115]
3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/106) [113 (f)]
4. Sport for peace and development [48 (a) and (b)]: *joint debate*
   (a) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/60/L.15)
   (b) International Year of Sport and Physical Education
      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/217)
      (ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.7)
5. Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/60/L.4/Rev.1 and A/60/L.10) [43]

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania) on the draft resolution on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from *10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.* in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development), will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the 2005 Report on the World Social Situation: The Inequality Predicament

The Second Committee will hold a briefing on the *2005 Report on the World Social Situation: The Inequality Predicament*, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Selwin Charles Hart (Barbados), Vice-Chairman of the Committee. The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, will make a presentation followed by an exchange of views with Member States.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

International Year of Microcredit 2005: United Nations International Forum to Build Inclusive Financial Sectors

There will be a two-day event on the theme "Building inclusive financial sectors", organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), on Monday and Tuesday, 7 and 8 November 2005, in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. There will be an opening ceremony and eight panels. The relevant information is available at the following address: www.yearofmicrocredit.org.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. All attendees to the Forum must register at www.yearofmicrocredit.org/forum2005/registration.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 20th meeting on Thursday, 3 November 2005, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting in Conference Room 3, and at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for agenda item 78 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law) and 153 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country) are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals" consultations

There will be "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), on the draft proposal on the Maldives and on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session (E/2005/33), on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Special event on the theme of "Avian flu"

A special event on the theme of "Avian flu", organized by the Economic and Social Council, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council. The speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; Ms. Margaret Chan, Representative of the Director-General of World Health Organization for Pandemic Influenza; Ms. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza; and Mrs. Margareta Walstrohm, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Leslie Wade (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; e-mail wade@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the finalization of an external peer assessment of UNDP's evaluation performance by the Peer Panel, on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, with a view to explore a number of issues clustered around the following main headings: (a) Use and value of evaluations for the work as Board member; and (b) Board proceedings and decisions as a result of evaluation. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 to 11.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from *12.45 to 2 p.m.* in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster", under agenda item 73 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the South-Asian earthquake disaster – Pakistan", under agenda item 73 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 6.*

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of the Least Developed Countries

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Priorities in the follow-up to the ten-year review and appraisal of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, as part of the preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters (exchange of views with officials from the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (presentation of the draft 2006 budget of the Court)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 November 2005.

[For more information, please see the announcement under the header *Signatures, Ratifications, etc.* (p. 22).]

Workshop on "Food security and gender: What is the link? What is at stake?" (organized by the UNU World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER))

Thursday, 10 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. The programme and a registration form are available at www.ony.unu.edu/. For further information, please contact Ms. Jibecke Jonsson (tel. (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 1 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

42nd plenary meeting

Holocaust remembrance [72]

(a) Draft resolution (A/60/L.12)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/528)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 72.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Jordan, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Belarus, Ukraine, Brazil, Argentina and Austria.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.12 (resolution 60/7).

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Malaysia and Indonesia.

The representative of Japan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 72.

Main Committees

First Committee

23rd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)".

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 108 to 1, with 16 abstentions. Operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 115 to none, with 18 abstentions. Operative paragraph 4 (b) of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 118 to none, with 16 abstentions. Operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 116 to none, with 19 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 122 to none, with 21 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, China, Bangladesh, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Zambia, Yemen, the Sudan, Antigua and Barbuda, Mali, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uganda and Colombia.

In explanation of position before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.59/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Egypt.

The Committee thus concluded its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)".

General debate, consideration of and action on the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 88 (Question of Antarctica)

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 88 (Question of Antarctica).

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia and Sweden (on behalf of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties).

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.60, as orally amended, was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Malaysia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [116]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 116.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba, Canada, Sri Lanka, Chile, Argentina, Uganda, Armenia, Egypt, Jordan, the United States, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

The Committee adopted its draft tentative programme of work and timetable for the next session.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 116.

Other matters

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and the Bahamas (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States).

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

20th meeting *Assistance in mine action* [27]

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.7

The Committee decided to defer action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.7.

Effects of atomic radiation [28]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with a statement by the representative of India.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.8

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.8 without a vote.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

The Commissioner-General made a statement.

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, introduced the report of the Working Group, as contained in document A/60/439.

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Commissioner-General and heard questions and comments by the representative of Egypt.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Cuba, Tunisia, Kuwait, Switzerland, Canada and Egypt.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [116]

General debate

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to annex A/C.4/60/WP.1 and A/C.4/60/WP.2 to the report on this item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

19th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [38]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.11

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.11, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Cuba, who joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [53]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) made an introductory statement.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of the Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), China, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Croatia, India, Nigeria and Kenya.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat made a concluding statement.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.4/Rev.1

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the Committee was informed that Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Congo, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Lesotho, Madagascar, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.7/Rev.1

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the Committee was informed that Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Brazil, Cyprus, El Salvador, Gambia, Germany, Grenada, India, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, Spain, Timor-Leste, Uganda and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

Under sub-items 73 (b) and 50 (b) and (c), the Committee decided to postpone action on draft resolutions until Friday, 11 November 2005.

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

17th meeting

Pattern of conferences [127]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences, Mr. Diego Simancas (Mexico), introduced the report of that Committee (A/60/32).

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/93 and A/60/112).

The Committee also had before it a letter dated 12 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/60/11).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/433).

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the United States, the Russian Federation and China.

Human resources management [129]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/310, A/C.5/60/L.2, A/60/174, A/60/262 and A/60/365).

Inspector Wolfgang Munch of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the report of the Unit (A/59/526).

The Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the comments of the Secretary-General (A/60/526/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Kuwait, the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Pakistan, Viet Nam and Sierra Leone.

The representative of Nigeria also made a statement.

18th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan [151]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/190).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/428).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), South Africa, the United States, Uganda, Nigeria and Japan.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division and the Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Wednesday, 2 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Mari Skaare (Norway).

Sixth Committee

18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80, focusing on chapters V, VII and XI of the Commission's report. Statements were made by representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, Spain, India, Belarus, Italy, Portugal, Germany, Malaysia and Canada.

The Chairman made an announcement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Territorial application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of: Akrotiri and Dhekelia, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands (Malvinas), Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, Saint Helena and Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands) (26 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Lithuania (1 November 2005)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Cape Verde (1 November 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Sudan (31 October 2005)[1]

Accession: Azerbaijan (1 November 2005)[1]

Ratification: Belgium (1 November 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Azerbaijan (1 November 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Launch of the 2006 International Year of Deserts and Desertification (co-sponsored by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification secretariat and the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Today, 2 November 2005, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNCCD Liaison Office (tel. 1 (917(367-4081).]

DPI/NGO briefing in observance of the International Year of Sport and Physical Education

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

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	Sixtieth session
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A/60/424	Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/441	Item 78 — Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Report by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.2/60/L.7/Rev.1	Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 101-Power revised draft resolution — Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for Ethiopia [A C E F R S]
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A/C.2/60/L.11 Item 38 — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — 29-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/60/3 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 25 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.28 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 36-Power draft resolution — Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/60/1/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee — Letter dated 31 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

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S/Agenda/5298 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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